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FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR GURU RAMDAS INTEGRATED SLUM PROGRAMME
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has agreed to provide financial assistance for Guru Ramdas Integrated Slum Programme in Amritsar, Punjab; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD)

(a)&(b): A Project Feasibility Report for Shri Guru Ramdas Development Project for Amritsar costing Rs.255.00 crore has been received from the Government of Punjab vide their letter dated 4th March, 2005. Subsequently, Detailed Project Report has been received from the Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board (PWSSB) on 17th March, 2005. the project proposal lacked certain design details necessary for according the technical approval. The PWSSB has been requested to modify the project in the light of the technical observations made by the Ministry. PWSSB is yet to submit the modified report. The project has, however, been considered in principle and recommended to Department of Economic Affairs for JBIC (Japan Bank for International Cooperation) funding.